Selling price of salt.

61. **MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any understanding between the British Government and the Travancore Government regarding the minimum selling price of salt?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 60, by Mr. K. Kesavan.

Salt manufactured in the State.

62. **MR. K. KESAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that there have been complaints against salt manufactured in some of the factories in South Travancore;

(*b*) whether they have instituted any enquiry in the matter described in part (*a*);

(*c*) whether there is any expert to advise the Government on the question of salt manufactured in the State;

(*d*) whether the provisions in the Salt Regulations regarding the conditions under which salt is to be manufactured, are strictly enforced by the Excise Inspectors of the factories;

(*e*) whether there has been any case of laxity on the part of the Inspectors of factories regarding the enforcement of the rules described in part (*d*) brought to the notice of the Government or the Excise Commissioner or the Assistant Excise Commissioner; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, how such officers have been dealt with?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (a). this question does not arise.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) In view of the answer to part (e), this does not arise

Complaints against salt manufactured in the State.

63. **MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that there have been complaints against salt manufactured in some of the factories in South Travancore; and

(*b*) whether they have instituted any enquiry in the matter described in part (*a*)?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) & (*b*) The member is referred to answers to parts (a) and (b) of interpellation No. 62 [468] by Mr. K. Kesavan

Manufacture of Salt.

64. **MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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